

January 2004 Unified Program Newsletter

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UPAAG Data Steering Committee

The UPAAG Data Steering Committee was formed in accordance with the UPAAG strategic plan, goals and objectives.

Goal 6

Have coordinated, standardized, accurate, statewide reporting of data essential for Unified Program implementation.

Objectives:

1. Ensure statewide data exchange through compatibility with the various federal state and local databases to retrieve, receive and store data required in Title 27.
2. Ensure continuous improvement of collection and reporting of Unified Program information.
3. Ensure consistent interpretation of data to promote sound analysis and decision-making.

On January 13, 2004, the first UPAAG Data Steering Committee was held in Sacramento.

The committee will develop and implement a Data Management Plan that will: 1) consider data management issues, 2) guide development of solutions, 3) coordinate the efforts of stakeholders, and 4) establish goals, objectives and realistic implementation schedules for the continuing implementation of statewide electronic data systems.

The committee represents the management level data effort that will oversee, coordinate, guide and approve the more detailed aspects of the Unified Program data systems developed by staff level committees and special projects.

The committee will also prioritize goals and objectives to serve as the model it will use when evaluating statewide or local electronic data projects, funding opportunities or reporting requests regarding CUPA information management.

Data management and reporting are essential functions of all Unified Program agencies, necessary to meet a variety of public "right to know" mandates, State and Federal agency program oversight responsibilities, and program reporting needs. A number of data projects are currently underway, or proposed, to meet specific needs or to test specific data protocols. There is little or no current coordination of these projects, agreed upon prioritization of conflicting data request timeframes, common agreement on long term data management goals or shorter term objectives or identification of how limited State and Federal funding and resources can be leveraged to assist in meeting long term goals and overall program objectives. The establishment of an overall data management philosophy and plan to monitor, control and guide continued data system development is essential to obtain the greatest benefit from limited local, state and federal funds and resources.

There will be representation on this Committee by six CUPAs, Cal/EPA, state agencies and the U.S.EPA. Other interested parties have been invited to attend and participate.

State Water Resources Control Board

AB 2481 & AB 1702 Summary Table Revised

The summary table of UST leak prevention and enforcement provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2481 (Statutes 2002, Chapter 999) and AB 1702 (Statutes 2003, Chapter 42) has been revised. The summary table document was emailed to local agencies on December 30, 2003.

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/cwphome/ust/legal/AB2481_AB1702%20Revised_Summaey_Table_12292003.pdf

UST Rule Making Archives

The UST rule-making archives are posted on the UST web page under "documents."

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/docs/regs/index.html>

UST Inspectors' Workshop

The next UST inspectors' workshop will take place on January 20, 2004. A representative of Environ Products Inc. will make a presentation. Environ Products, Inc. manufactures service station equipment, including flexible piping, tank sumps, dispenser sumps and pans, flexible entry boots, leak detection, safety valves and various fitting systems.

UST Inspector Training

The SWRCB will provide an 8-hour training session on UST regulations and how to perform an UST compliance inspection on January 22, 2004. This training session will be held in Sacramento and is scheduled from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. There is a \$50 fee to attend this training session, which includes lunch. Registration is required. Please note this training session is not a preparatory class for the International Code Council (ICC) California UST Inspector exam, which is under development by ICC. Please refer to the following link for information and registration.

<http://www.cce.csus.edu/cts/lpp/indexA.htm>

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Hazardous Wastes of Concern Transporters

Hazardous waste transporters who are authorized to transport hazardous wastes of concern will have a notation on their certificates beginning with January renewals (transporters with certificates that expire on January 31, 2005). Some transporters will be given registrations without HWC authorization; they will be issued new registration certificates when they have completed the background check.

Attached is an example certificate including the notation. Please pass this along to your staff and any others that you believe appropriate.

The Unified Program Section is interested in your comments and suggestions regarding the monthly newsletter. Please provide comments and suggestions to Anie Wilson at (916) 327-9559 or awilson@calepa.ca.gov.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION HAZARDOUS WASTES OF CONCERN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTERED TRANSPORTER:

«Transporter_Name»

«Address»

«City», «St» «Zip»

TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION NO: «Reg_Nbr»

EXPIRATION DATE: «Expire_Date»

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM NAMED ABOVE IS DULY REGISTERED TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 6.5, DIVISION 20 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND TITLE 22 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, DIVISION 4.5.

THIS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE CARRIED WITH EACH SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (916) 255-4368.

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

(DATE)